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REINFORCEMENT AND PROCESS OF PRODUCTION OF RUBBER
COMPOSITION CONTAINING MODIFIED CARBON BLACK

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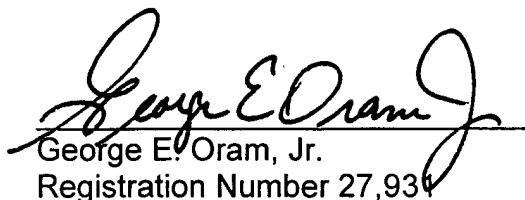
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Sir:

Petitioner, **THE YOKOHAMA RUBBER CO., LTD.**, having its place of business at **36-11, Shimbashi 5-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105-8685, Japan**, represents that it is the assignee and owner of all right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial Number **10/725,058**, filed **December 2, 2003**, for **PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF MODIFIED CARBON BLACK FOR RUBBER REINFORCEMENT AND PROCESS OF PRODUCTION OF RUBBER COMPOSITION CONTAINING MODIFIED CARBON BLACK**, the assignment for the application being recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 2, 1999, Reel 9828, Frame 0726.

Petitioner is also the assignee of all right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent Number **6,652,641 B2**, issued **November 25, 2003**, for **PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF MODIFIED CARBON BLACK FOR RUBBER REINFORCEMENT AND PROCESS OF PRODUCTION OF RUBBER COMPOSITION CONTAINING MODIFIED CARBON**

BLACK, the assignment for the patent being recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 24, 1999, Reel 010420, Frame 0211.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part, if any, of a patent granted on U.S. Patent Application Serial Number **10/725,058**, which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent Number **6,652,641 B2**, further, such patent shall be enforceable only during such period that the legal title to such patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent Number **6,652,641 B2**, this agreement to run with the patent granted on U.S. Patent Application Serial Number **10/725,058**, and to be binding on its grantee, its successors, or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Patent Number **6,652,641 B2** in the event that it later:

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- is held unenforceable;

- is found invalid;

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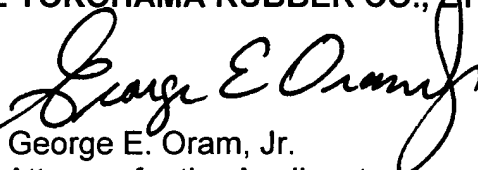
- has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate; or

- is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

The undersigned on behalf of petitioner, **THE YOKOHAMA RUBBER CO., LTD.**, hereby states and declares that I have the authority to execute this Terminal Disclaimer on behalf of the petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

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